

Nathaniel Winsor House: A Year Later

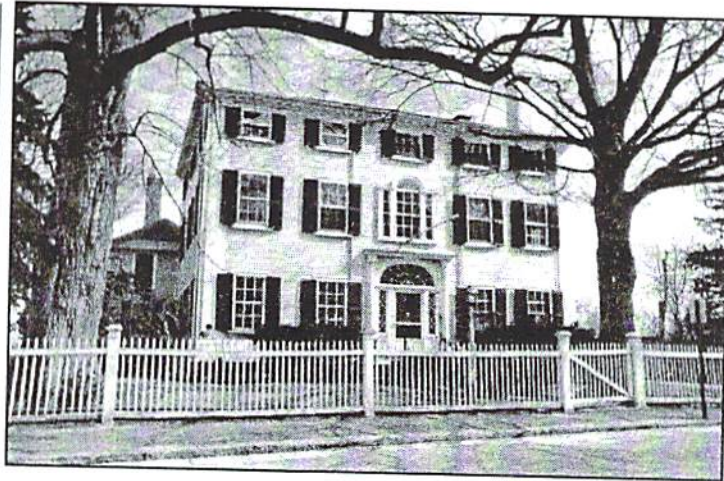
Just one year ago, the Duxbury Rural & Historical Society hosted an open house for the community to view the Nathaniel Winsor, Jr. House. Just a few weeks after, the DR&HS had purchased the property, the Society invited the public to a preview.

In two hours, 450 people tramped through this historic landmark, many seeing it for the first time, and others fondly remembering when it was a Bed & Breakfast.

In the months following that open house, the commitment, support and participation of the many volunteers highlighted the acquisition.

President Judy Hall said she has great praise "for the team of enthusiastic, dedicated, men and women who infused this renovation project with incredible energy and commitment; a great team effort."

"We began organizing this in December. Work began on the house in April, and in just



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two months the house and its landscape was completely transformed into a vibrant and elegant reincarnation of its former glory," she said. "Thanks to the effort of a wonderful committee, we also had a gala opening party for 500 people, a charming café and a stylish boutique overflowing with interesting gifts. The Society benefited from the hun-

dreds of volunteers who gave so generously of their time and talents.

"The DR&HS is grateful to the many wonderful people who gave of themselves to ensure this landmark will be preserved as a legacy for this community to enjoy in the next century. The future of the Society depends on this positive and collective energy."